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November 5, 2001

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES CONCERNING THE NEW
AMENDMENTS TO LABOR CODE SECTION 1720(a)**

The passage of Senate Bill 975 (Chapter 938), effective January 1, 2002, codifies existing Department of Industrial Relations' administrative decisions on appeal and determinations regarding the above referenced statute. This statute, among other things, also expands the definition of "public funds" for purposes of the Prevailing Wage Law and adds "installation" to the definition of construction. Chapter 938 also provides for certain specified exemptions to the new definition of "public funds."

In accordance with SB 975, its terms will be strictly enforced for all public works projects advertised for bids on or after January 1, 2002, except for those projects that that would have been covered under the Department's public works coverage determinations or decisions on appeal made precedential prior January 1, 2002, in which case there is an independent basis for enforcement of projects advertised for bid prior to January 1, 2002.

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February 8, 2002

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
CONCERNING INSPECTION AND SOILS AND MATERIALS TESTING**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Party:

This notice provides clarification to many questions from the public regarding the scope of work of the testing and inspection determinations. In addition, it answers many questions from the public regarding work performed by architects and engineers.

Attached please find letters from Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 dated February 4, 2002, and Operating Engineers Local Union No. 12 dated December 6, 2001, clarifying the scope of work for the following determinations:

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR AND FIELD SOILS AND MATERIAL TESTER, page 10E**

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR AND FIELD SOILS AND MATERIAL TESTER, page 27C**

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
OPERATING ENGINEER (Heavy and Highway Work): Group 6 (Soils and Materials Tester), page 39
OPERATING ENGINEER (Building Construction): Group 6 (Soils and Materials Tester), page 40A**

Scope of work for each of these classifications has been posted on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. This information may also be requested from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

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Prevailing Wage Unit
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When referring to questions 7 and 8 in the letters from Operating Engineers Local No. 3 and Local No. 12 respectively, please note that testing and inspection is covered at off-site manufacturing and/or fabrication facilities only if the off-site facility is determined covered under prevailing wage laws. If there are any questions pertaining to this area please contact the Division of Labor Statistics and Research at the above address. Please include all relevant documents including but not limited to the contract, financial documents, plans, specifications, as well as contact information for the Awarding Body.

Please refer to an Important Notice dated December 29, 2000 for additional information pertaining to testing, inspection, and field surveying.

Sincerely,

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Chuck Cake
Chief Deputy Director



OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION No. 3

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Jurisdiction: Northern California, Northern Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota, Hawaii and Mid-Pacific Islands

February 4, 2002

Ms. Maria Y. Robbins, Deputy Chief
California State Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Labor Statistics and Research
455 Golden Gate Avenue, 8th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Prevailing Wage Determination - Soils and Materials Tester (SMT) On Site

Dear Ms. Robbins:

Please find enclosed the response of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 in support of a Prevailing Wage Determination for a Soils and Materials Tester as set forth in the Master Construction Agreement for Northern California.

The data enclosed, we believe, justifies and establishes the Scope of Work Conforming to SB1999 for a Soils and Materials Tester performing on-site work in Northern California.

We respectfully request that a conclusive determination be made that the wage rates and fringe benefit rates applicable to this classification are the prevailing wage for this type of work within the geographical jurisdiction established in the Master Agreement and are consistent with the requirements of SB1999.

Your continuing assistance is appreciated. If there are any further questions, do not hesitate to contact myself or Dean Dye at 510/748-7400.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Clark,
Director/Contracts Department

cc: Don Doser, Local 3 Business Manager
Dean Dye, Director - Testing & Inspection Division
and Technical Engineers Division

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**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CLARIFICATION REQUEST - SOILS & MATERIALS TESTER (SMT)
WITH
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 3'S RESPONSES**

1. Summarize the intent of the coverage of the SMT classification in your No. CA Master Agreement, which serves as the basis for the prevailing wage determination.

All visual, physical and non-destructive testing that is done at a jobsite, on-site lab, fabrication site (yard), or off-site lab used exclusively for covered work.

2. Define the following and indicate if done by the SMT classification:

- a) Magnetic particle testing -- used for welding, laminations and other steel inspections; done by SMT
- b) Non-destructive inspection -- used for welding, laminations and other steel inspections; done by SMT
- c) Ultrasonic testing -- used for welding, laminations and other steel inspections; done by SMT
- d) Keying -- excavation at the toe of a slope; done by equipment operator
- e) Benching -- process of removing noncompacted or "soft" soil in order to properly place the compacted soil on unyielding materials; done by equipment operator
- f) Scarifying -- process of ripping or otherwise preparing the existing surface; done by equipment operator
- g) "Rolling of slopes" -- process of compacting the slope to the required density (also called "back rolling"); done by equipment operator
- h) One-pointer -- test made to roughly determine the weight and maximum density of the soil being used as fill material; done by SMT
- i) "Correction for rock" -- used during a compaction test to mathematically remove all oversize rock from the equation; done by SMT

3. Does lab work fall within the jurisdiction of the SMT? Does the on/off site location of the lab make a difference?

Lab work done offsite normally does not fall under the Construction Inspectors jurisdiction. If a field lab is set up at the project site in the field, it then falls under the Construction Inspectors jurisdiction.

4. What is the civil engineer's job when working with the SMT? Is the civil engineer covered under the scope of the SMT sections of the collective bargaining agreement (CBA)?

A Civil Engineer generally provides direction, plan interpretation and engineering type decisions. They may be either on- or off-site (depends on the nature of the project). They generally do not do the Construction Inspector type work; but if they do, then it is covered work.

5. The MLA (p.5) lists employees excluded from coverage. Does this imply that engineers and architects, project managers, off-site laboratory workers are excluded?

Engineers, Architects, Project Managers, off-site Lab Workers, as long as they do not perform the Construction Inspector work, would not be covered.

6. Some signatories perform mechanical & electrical inspections. Are these jobs covered under the Operating Engineers Agreement? If so, how is work performed?

We (OE3) consider Mechanical Inspectors to be covered by our CBA, therefore the prevailing wage (at the SMT rate) would be paid. Electrical should be covered work by the electrical craft.

7. Regarding manufacturing sites, if inspectors visit plants, is that inspection of the plant and its processes covered under the Agreement, is that the intent of SB1999?

Steel fab shops, concrete and asphalt batch plants, prestressed yard and fabrication shop, etc. (such as those for piles & girders, gul lam beams) is covered work under the intent of SB1999, including mechanical and electric.

8. Are the following inspectors included in the scope of the agreement: Geotechnical, Concrete, Painting, Steel and Electrical?

Concrete, Steel, Painting and Electrical Inspectors are covered work. Also Inspectors such as Roofing, Mechanical (HVAC), Suspended Ceiling, Plumbing, Geotechnical (unless registered Geologists/Engineer is specifically required by the plans & specs) Masonry, Fireproofing, Gul lam beams, Shotcrete, etc. In essence all inspection as required by the Uniform Building Code (UBC) is considered covered work.

9. Is visual observation inspection covered? For example: Using tape measures...

The Construction/Special Inspector shall observe the work for conformance.....” is part of the UBC requirements. The majority of inspection work is visually by nature. Slump of concrete, length of weld, depth of footings, pile caps, width of footings, pile caps etc. are but a short list of work that a Construction Inspector would use a tape measure for.

10. What is the difference between a Geotechnical Inspector and a Geotechnical Engineer? Are they covered under the Operating Engineer Agreement?

A Geotechnical Engineer normally would be a registered person with a college degree. They may be a Geologist/Engineer in training also. Geotechnical Engineer performs/supervises the analyses, design and documents preparation associated with the geotechnical aspects of the project. They would not normally be covered, unless doing Construction Inspector work.

A Geotechnical Inspector ascertains through inspection and/or testing that the Geotechnical Engineer's requirements/recommendations are complied with. A Geotechnical Inspector would normally be covered.

11. Is a Project Manager whose duties include weekly meetings, approving, contracts, managing engineers, managing subcontracts and preparing monthly reports be covered under the CBA?

A Project Manager, (who would normally not be doing construction inspection work) would not be covered.

12. Is a Resident Engineer whose duties include logging correspondence amongst contractors and subcontractors, performing soil, concrete, masonry, and HVAC tests, and acting as a liaison between contractors and engineers be covered?

Resident Engineers, normally a professional registered person is not covered unless doing Construction Inspector work (such as performing soils, concrete, masonry & HVAC tests).

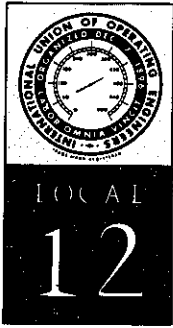
13. Is the SMT an apprenticeable classification?

Yes.

14. Is inspection of bridges and piers covered under the SMT classification under Operating Engineers Local #3's agreement?

Yes.

The following, in addition to the above, are also considered covered inspection work: high strength bolting; shearwall & diaphragms; metal connectors, anchors or fasteners for wood construction; piling; drilled piers; caissons; bolts installed in concrete; post tensioning steel; pre-stressed steel. Also includes, but not limited to, underground construction (sewers, gas lines, drainage devices, water lines, backfilling, welding, bedding). SMT rates apply.



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

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Business Manager
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Re: Building Construction Inspector (BCI) and Field Soils and Material Tester (FSMT) Classifications

Dear Ms. Robbins:

Pursuant to your request for clarification contained in your November 20, 2001 correspondence we submit the following:

1. *What is the difference between the Building Construction Inspector (BCI) and the Field Soils and Materials Tester (FSMT) classifications? There appears to be some overlap of duties. Could you summarize the intent of the coverage between Southern California Contractors Association, Inc. and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 12, which serves as the basis for the prevailing wage determination?*

As stated in our June 5, 2001 correspondence to your office, a Building Construction Inspector (BCI) is a licensed inspector who generally works under the direction of a registered civil engineer. The BCI is used when higher stresses are involved, e.g., welding, reinforced concrete, masonry, non-destructive testing and other related disciplines. The term "building inspector" or "construction inspector" has the same meaning as "special inspector." The BCI classification is meant to include inspection of all structures, including but not limited to, residential and commercial buildings, bridges, piers, warehouses, oil/water tanks, docks, refineries, heavy highway construction, underground construction, water works, sewers, water reclamation, flood control, dams, dredge, etc.

A field soils and material tester (FSMT) performs a variety of duties. They include special grading, excavation filling, soils used in construction, concrete sampling, density testing and various types of verification tests.

Occasional overlap of duties may occur between the BCI and FSMT, such as taking concrete specimens in the field, however, one must look at the overall scope of work/duties to determine the proper prevailing wage/rate classification.

2. *How is grading inspection different when performed by a BCI or by a FSMT?*

"Grading inspection is generally the work of a FSMT. The City of Los Angeles certifies/licenses grading inspectors whose duties are similar, but more stringent than those of the FSMT. The grading inspector in the Los Angeles area is covered under the BCI classification/wage rate.

3. *Please define the following and identify which classification performs this work:*

- a) *Magnetic particle testing*
- b) *Nondestructive inspection*
- c) *Ultrasonic testing*
- d) *Keying*
- e) *Benching*
- f) *Scarifying*
- g) *"Rolling of slopes"*
- h) *One-pointer*
- i) *"Correction for rock"*

a) b) c) Magnetic and ultrasonic testing are two different forms of non-destructive testing (NDT). They use mechanical devices to check defects in structures such as welds. The use of magnetic and ultrasonic waves in the evaluation process does not cause any damage to the structure, hence, the term non-destructive testing. Other forms of non-destructive testing include radiography (x-rays) and penetrant testing. All of this work is that of the BCI.

d) Keying in is benching into existing material while filling up an adjacent fill, to bind the two areas (materials) together, eliminating the chance of a soft or uncompacted area in between the two materials or areas. A "stair-step" procedure is usually used.

e) Benching is using a piece of equipment (usually a dozer) to cut into existing material while filling up an adjacent fill, to bind the two areas (materials) together. This eliminates the chance of soft or uncompacted area in-between the two materials or areas. A "stair-step" procedure is usually used.

f) Scarifying is a procedure performed by equipment that rips up existing material approximately one foot deep, then processing that material by watering and mixing it.

g) Rolling of Slopes is a compaction technique used on the slopes of a new fill area. The time required for compaction on the slope of a fill is the same as the required compaction on the top of the fill.

h) A One-Pointer is one test made on the soil by a field soils and material tester (or FSMT).

i) Correction for Rock is a calculation made for oversized rock in soil, done by a field soils and material tester (FSMT).

Items a, b and c are performed by the BCI. Items d, e, f, g, h and i are performed by the FSMT.

To perform items a, b, and c, the individual would have to obtain certification as required by the agency. If certified, for example, in "Ultrasonic Testing," one could perform FSMT work and then move to BCI work if certified to do so.

4. *Does lab work fall within the jurisdiction of the BCI? Does the on/off site location of the lab make a difference?*

No, lab work is not covered. If a lab is located on-site and the individual stays "inside" the lab, there is no coverage. However, if the individual goes on-site and performs "field work," then he or she is covered for all hours worked.

5. *What is the civil engineer's job when working with the BCI or FSMT? Is the civil engineer covered under the scope of the BCI or FSMT sections of the collective bargaining agreement (CBA)?*

The civil engineer usually acts in a supervisory role, directing the BCI or FSMT activities. The civil engineer work would not be covered unless he or she performs "field work."

6. *The Master Labor Agreement (page 5) lists employees excluded from coverage. Does this imply that engineers, architects, project managers and off-site laboratory workers are excluded?*

Yes.

7. *Some signatories perform mechanical & electrical inspections. Are these jobs covered under the Operating Engineers agreement? If so, how is work performed?*

Not covered.

8. *When inspectors visit manufacturing sites, is the inspection of the plant and its processes covered under the agreement? Is that the intent of SB 1999?*

Yes, pursuant to the agreement. The intent of SB1999 was to further define coverage in the public work arena.

9. *Are the following inspectors included in the scope of the agreement: Geotechnical, Concrete, Painting, Steel and Electrical?*

Geotechnical, yes. Concrete, yes. Painting, no. Steel, yes. Electrical, no.

10. *Is visual observation inspection (e.g., using tape measures) covered?*

Yes. Visual inspection is a component of the Inspector's duties.

11. *What is the difference between a Geotechnical Inspector and a Geotechnical Engineer? Are they covered under the Operating Engineer agreement?*

A Geotechnical Inspector is "on-site" performing the "field work" and is covered. The

Geotechnical Engineer is usually "in-house," a supervisory position, "off-site."

12. *Is a project manager whose duties include weekly meetings, approving contracts, managing engineers, managing subcontracts and preparing monthly reports covered under the CBA?*

No.

13. *Is a resident engineer whose duties include logging correspondence amongst contractors and subcontractors, performing soil, concrete, masonry and HVAC tests, and acting as a liaison between contractors and engineers covered?*

When a Resident Engineer logs correspondence among contractors and subcontractors, the work is not covered. When the Resident Engineer acts as a liaison between contractors and engineers, the work is not covered. When performing soil, concrete or masonry tests, the work is covered. HVAC tests are not covered.

14. *Is the BCI an apprenticeable classification?*

Yes.

15. *Is the FSMT an apprenticeable classification?*

Yes.

16. *Is inspection of bridges and piers covered under the BCI and/or FSMT classifications under your agreement?*

Yes. Please see the coverage language in the CBA. Both classifications are covered pertaining to bridge work.

We hope the information provided herein is beneficial to you. Please call this office if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



Fred C. Young, Financial Secretary
I. U. O. E., Local Union No. 12

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cc: David Lanham, Contract Compliance

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December 29, 2000

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
CONCERNING INSPECTION, FIELD SURVEYING AND SOILS TESTING**

The passage of Senate Bill 1999 (Chapter 881), effective January 1, 2001, codifies existing Department of Industrial Relations administrative decisions, determinations and regulations concerning the above referenced work. This work when done on or in the execution of a "Public Works" project requires the payment of prevailing wages. In accordance with SB 1999, Inspection and Testing determinations will be strictly enforced for all public works projects advertised for bids on or after January 1, 2001. Field surveying determinations have been and will continue to be enforced for all public works projects.

The classifications that perform this work have been published in the Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations for over 20 years and can be found on the Basic Trades pages (Building Inspection, Soils Testing) and on the individual county sheets (Field Surveying). For the basic trades, please use the following determinations:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

OPERATING ENGINEER, Group 2 (Soils Field Technician), page 7
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR (OPERATING ENGINEER), page 10E

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

OPERATING ENGINEER, Group 2 (Soils Field Technician), page 25
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR (OPERATING ENGINEER), page 10E

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

OPERATING ENGINEER (Heavy and Highway Work): Group 6 (Soils and Materials Tester), page 39
OPERATING ENGINEER (Building Construction): Group 6 (Soils and Materials Tester), page 40A

Advisory scope of work covered by each of these classifications has been posted on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. This information may also be requested from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

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In addition, Director's precedential Public Works coverage determinations concerning inspection and testing work will be enforced for all public works projects advertised for bids on or after the dates the precedential decisions were designated as such. For determinations of the applicability of prevailing wage requirements to other work covered by SB 1999, please contact the Division either via fax number or by mailing your request to the address indicated above. Requests of this nature should include all of the relevant documents including, but not limited to, the contract for the work and a detailed description of the work to be performed. Future clarifications regarding the scope and application of Senate Bill 1999, if needed, will be posted on the DLSR website and mailed to those on the Prevailing Wage mailing list.

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February 22, 2002

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO AWARDING BODIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES

REGARDING THE
GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS
FOR THE CRAFTS/CLASSIFICATIONS BELOW THE
MINIMUM WAGE**

In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations is responsible for determining the prevailing wage rates for each worker employed on public works projects of more than \$1,000.

The minimum wage in California increased to six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) per hour effective January 1, 2002. The Director's Prevailing Wage Determinations shall not be below the minimum wage. Each employer is required to pay at least the minimum wage for the basic hourly rate in all cases where the published prevailing wage rate is below the minimum wage. Any and all employer payments required by these determinations must also be paid.

If the minimum wage is increased in the future to an amount above that shown in a prevailing wage determination, the basic hourly rate in that determination automatically increases to the new minimum wage.

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March 4, 2002

**Important Notice to Awarding Bodies and Other Interested Parties
Regarding Shift Differential Pay in the Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

The Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations includes shift differential pay for various crafts used on public works projects. This notice is to clarify the worker's eligibility to receive the shift differential pay when working on a public works project. Please note that not all crafts have shift differential pay published in the Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations.

When a worker is required to work a regular shift, he/she must be paid the applicable craft rate from the Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations for the construction activity he/she is performing. However, when a worker is required to work a shift outside of normal working hours, he/she must be paid the shift differential pay according to the shift he/she is working. For example, if only one shift is utilized for the day, and the work being performed is during the hours typically considered to be a swing (second) shift or graveyard (third) shift, the worker employed during the hours typically considered to be a swing shift or graveyard shift must be paid the shift differential pay for the shift he/she is working. If multiple shifts are used for the day, the worker working on the second or third shift must be paid according to the shift he/she is working.

Please refer to the contract provisions posted on the Internet at www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD for the working hours applicable to the craft/classification published in the Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations, which has a swing shift and/or a graveyard shift.

Sincerely,


Chuck Cake
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March 5, 2003

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
CONCERNING BURGLAR ALARM AND FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

This notice provides clarification and updates the June 27, 2002, Important Notice regarding the applicable rate of pay for work involving the installation of burglar and fire alarms.

In the following counties, the minimum rate of pay for **burglar alarm** installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Comm & System Installer: Los Angeles and Orange.

In the following counties, the minimum rate of pay for **fire alarm** installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Comm & System Installer: Contra Costa, Orange, and Santa Clara.

In Imperial and San Diego Counties only, the minimum rate of pay for **burglar alarm** and **fire alarm** installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Sound & Signal Technician.

Please note that the minimum rate of pay for all conduit installation associated with either alarm system installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Inside Wireman.

Please refer to the county determinations to find the rates for the classifications referenced above. The scope of work for each of these classifications is posted on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. This information may also be requested from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

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For questions on burglar alarm and/or fire alarm installation in any county not addressed above or in the Important Notice issued June 27, 2002, please send a written request to the above address. Please note that type of work/rate of pay determinations are issued on a project-by-project basis. Requests should include all relevant documents including but not limited to the contract, financial documents, plans, specifications, as well as contact information for the Awarding Body.

These changes apply to public works projects advertised for bid on or after March 15, 2003.

Sincerely,

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Chuck Cake
Acting Director

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June 27, 2002

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
CONCERNING BURGLAR ALARM AND FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

This notice provides clarification regarding the applicable classifications for work involving the installation of burglar alarms and fire alarms.

Burglar alarm installation is performed at the minimum rate of pay of the Electrician determination for Inside Wireman in the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Mariposa, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Sierra, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

Burglar alarm installation is performed at the minimum rate of pay of the Electrician determination for Comm & System Installer in the following counties: Contra Costa, Del Norte, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Mono, Monterey^a, San Benito^a, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz^a, Sonoma, Tulare and Ventura. **Please note that if the installation of the burglar alarm and fire alarm are integrated, then the classification for the fire alarm installation listed below applies.**

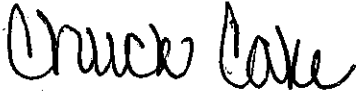
Fire alarm installation is performed at the rate of pay of the Electrician determination for Inside Wireman in the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno^b, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings^b, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera^b, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey^a, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito^a, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz^a, Shasta, Sierra, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare^b, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo and Yuba.

Please refer to the county determinations to find the rates for the classifications referenced above. The scope of work for each of these classifications is posted on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. This information may also be requested from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

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For questions on burglar alarm and/or fire alarm installation in any county not listed above, please send a written request to the above address. Please note that classification determinations are issued on a project-by-project basis. Requests should include all relevant documents including but not limited to the contract, financial documents, plans, specifications, as well as contact information for the Awarding Body.

Sincerely,

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Chuck Cake
Chief Deputy Director

^a Installation of conduit, boxes, cables and devices is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the final connection and programming is performed at the Comm and System Installer rate.

^b Conduit installation and wire pull are performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the termination, setting of devices, wiring of control panel and system performance checks are performed at the Comm and System Installer rate.

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March 11, 2003

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO AWARDING BODIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES
REGARDING THE
TELEPHONE INSTALLATION WORKER**

Based upon the attached communications dated February 20, 2002, from Bill Quirk of the Communications Workers of America to Chuck Cake, Acting Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, the Office of the Director has determined the following:

Effective March 21, 2003, for all projects advertised for bids as of this date and prospectively which involve voice, data, and video communications work, the scope of work for this determination is clarified to exclude conduit work except in cases involving conduit runs of less than or equal to ten (10) feet within telecommunications rooms/closets.

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Bill Quirk - Conduit issues

From: Bill Quirk
To: ccake
Date: 02/20/2002 5:10 PM
Subject: Conduit issues

>>> Bill Quirk Wednesday, February 20, 2002 3:27:57 PM >>>

Dear Chuck,

I hope the information below will help you.

For C7 licensed contractors with whom CWA holds a collective bargaining agreement in the State of California, I believe the following statement covers 95 % of work performed by our members.

The scope of work that CWA members perform requires the running of conduit from time to time. This conduit work is typically coincidental to Telecommunications work and normally in telecommunications rooms / closets. Usually the conduit run is not longer than 10 feet.

Sincerely,

Bill Quirk
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Communications Workers of America, District 9

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February 25, 2004

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES CONCERNING BURGLAR ALARM AND FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

This notice amends the March 5, 2003, Important Notice regarding the minimum rate of pay for work involving the installation of burglar and fire alarms in **Imperial** and **San Diego** Counties.

The minimum rate of pay for burglar and fire alarm installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Soundman when performing the following: installing, terminating, operating, assembling, wire pulling, splicing, and installing devices.

The minimum rate of pay for burglar and fire alarm installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Sound and Signal Technician when performing all other work including but not limited to the following: layout, planning, final checkout, servicing, and maintenance.

Please note that the minimum rate of pay for all conduit installation associated with either alarm system installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Inside Wireman.

Please refer to the county determinations to find the rates for the classifications referenced above. The scope of work for each of these classifications is posted on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. This information may also be requested from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

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Division of Labor Statistics and Research
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These changes apply to public works projects advertised for bid on or after March 6, 2004.

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May 3, 2004

IMPORTANT NOTICE**DECISIONS ON APPEAL**

TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AND SCOPE OF PUBLIC WORKS COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS:

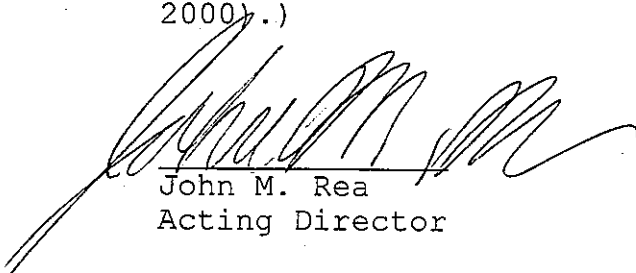
PW CASE NO. 2000-027: CUESTA COLLEGE/OFF-SITE FABRICATION OF SHEET METAL

AND

**PW CASE NO. 2002-064: CITY OF SAN JOSE/SJSU JOINT LIBRARY PROJECT/
OFF-SITE FABRICATION OF ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS**

On March 4, 2003, the Acting Director of the Department of Industrial Relations issued the above-referenced precedential public works coverage determinations concerning public works coverage of off-site fabrication. As a result of the filing of administrative appeals from these determinations pursuant to 8 California Code of Regulations, section 16002.5, the implementation of the public works coverage tests enunciated in the determinations was stayed effective March 4, 2003.

The appeals are decided and, effective immediately, the determinations are withdrawn. The prior precedential public works coverage determinations and decisions on appeal concerning the issues in these determinations control. (See, *Imperial Prison II, South*, PW 92-036 (April 5, 1994) and *San Diego City Schools/Construction of Portable Classrooms*, PW 1999-032 (June 23, 2000).)


John M. Rea
Acting Director

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April 13, 2005

RE: Enforcement of Prevailing Wage Obligations for On-Haul and Off-Haul Trucking By Owner-Operators Not Employed by Material Suppliers

Dear Interested Parties:

This notice is in response to the various letters I have received regarding enforcement of prevailing wage obligations for owner-operator truck drivers hauling material and equipment to and from public works sites.

It has been this Department's policy that owner-operators, including owner-operator truckers, performing public work must be paid prevailing wages.¹ It appears, however, and as some of you have acknowledged, the majority of the Department's enforcement of prevailing wage obligations has concerned owner-operators (of any kind) performing work within a public works site.²

In light of the Department's enforcement experience and its current consideration of appropriate wage rates for owner-operators performing on-haul and off-haul trucking, enforcement of prevailing wage obligations for such work is stayed pending DLSR's establishment of the appropriate rates, including a formula for applying them to the unique circumstances of owner-operator compensation.³

In addition, the rates established by DLSR for owner-operator truckers performing off-haul and on-haul deemed to be public work will be applicable to all work advertised for bid on or after the date of the rates issued by DLSR.⁴

Sincerely,

/s/John M. Rea
Acting Director

¹ Under *O. G. Sansone Co. v. Department of Transportation* (1976) 55 Cal.App.3d 434, 458, 127 Cal.Rptr. 799, this excludes owner-operators employed by material suppliers.

² Almost all prevailing wage complaints involving owner-operators performing on-haul and off-haul trucking appear to have come in after the request for a determination or after the issuance of the determination.

³ Labor Compliance Programs are required to enforce prevailing wage obligations in a manner consistent with the enforcement policies of DLSE (title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 16434). Thus, Labor Compliance Programs are directed to observe the same stay policy as described herein.

⁴ Consistent with the Department's enforcement policy, if an awarding body does not advertise the public works project for bid, other benchmarks events, including the first written memorialization of the agreement concerning the public works elements of project or the contract governing the award of public funds will be utilized instead. See e.g., Baldwin Park Market Place, City of Baldwin Park, Public Works Case No. 2003-028, October 16, 2003.

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November 10, 2005

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES CONCERNING FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

Based on a recent investigation conducted by the Department, it has been determined that the minimum rate of pay for fire alarm installation work in **Los Angeles County** would be that of the craft(s)/classification(s) contained in the Southern California Ninth District Sound and Communications Agreement by and between International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and National Electrical Contractors Association. These craft(s)/classification(s) include the following:

Electrician/Communication and System Installer
Electrician/Communication and System Technician
Electrician/Sound Electrician

These changes apply only prospectively to public works projects advertised for bid on or after November 20, 2005.

To view the current rates and scope of work provisions for these craft(s)/classification(s), please visit our Internet website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. This information may also be requested from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

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November 22, 2005

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NOTICES CONCERNING BURGLAR ALARM AND
FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

The Department has issued four important notices (June 27, 2002, March 5, 2003, February 25, 2004, and November 10, 2005) regarding the prevailing rate of pay for burglar alarm and fire alarm installation. Each important notice has only prospective effect (applies only to projects advertised for bids on or after the tenth day of issuance). The tables on the following two pages provide a summary of the applicable rates of pay by county for burglar and fire alarm installation as contained in each of the important notices issued for these types of work. The information in these tables **does not** alter the applicable rates of pay issued in the aforementioned important notices.

Please note that minimum rate of pay determinations are issued on a "project-by-project basis." If you have a public works project in one of the counties listed in the tables that indicates "project-by-project basis," you may request a minimum rate of pay determination prior to the bid advertisement date of the project by sending a written request to the address below. Each request should include all the relevant documents that would assist the Department in issuing a determination. These documents include but are not limited to the contract, financial documents, plans, specifications, as well as contact information for the Awarding Body.

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Table 1: Burglar Alarm Installation

	Effective Date of Rates ^c		
	7/7/2002 - 3/14/2003	3/15/2003 - 3/5/2004	3/6/2004 - Present
COUNTY			
Alameda	Project-by-Project Basis		
Alpine	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Amador	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Butte	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Calaveras	Project-by-Project Basis		
Colusa	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Contra Costa	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Del Norte	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
El Dorado	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Fresno	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Glenn	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Humboldt	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Imperial	Electrician: Comm & System Installer	Electrician: Sound & Signal Tech	Electrician: Soundman ^b
Inyo	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Kern	Project-by-Project Basis		
Kings	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Lake	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Lassen	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Los Angeles	Project-by-Project Basis	Electrician: Comm & System Installer	
Madera	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Marin	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Mariposa	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Mendocino	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Merced	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Modoc	Project-by-Project Basis		
Mono	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Monterey	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a		
Napa	Project-by-Project Basis		
Nevada	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Orange	Project-by-Project Basis	Electrician: Comm & System Installer	
Placer	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Plumas	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Riverside	Project-by-Project Basis		
Sacramento	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
San Benito	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a		
San Bernardino	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
San Diego	Electrician: Comm & System Installer	Electrician: Sound & Signal Tech	Electrician: Soundman ^b
San Francisco	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
San Joaquin	Project-by-Project Basis		
San Luis Obispo	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
San Mateo	Project-by-Project Basis		
Santa Barbara	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Santa Clara	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Santa Cruz	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a		
Shasta	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Sierra	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Siskiyou	Project-by-Project Basis		
Solano	Project-by-Project Basis		
Sonoma	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Stanislaus	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Sutter	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Tehama	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Trinity	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Tulare	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Tuolumne	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Ventura	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Yolo	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Yuba	Electrician: Inside Wireman		

NOTES:

^a Installation of conduit, boxes, cables, and devices is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the final connection and programming is performed at the Communication and System Installer rate.

^b The Soundman rate applies when installing, terminating, operating, assembling, wire pulling, splicing, and installing devices. The Sound & Signal Tech rate applies when performing all other work including but not limited to the following: layout, planning, final checkout, servicing, and maintenance.

^c Each wage decision reflecting a craft(s)/classification for a given time period remains in effect for each subsequent time period unless superseded by another wage decision.

Table 2: Fire Alarm Installation

	Effective Date of Rates ^e			
	7/7/2002 - 3/14/2003	3/15/2003 - 3/5/2004	3/6/2004 - 11/19/2005	11/20/2005 - Present
COUNTY				
Alameda	Project-by-Project Basis			
Alpine	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Amador	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Butte	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Calaveras	Project-by-Project Basis			
Colusa	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Contra Costa	Electrician: Inside Wireman	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Del Norte	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
El Dorado	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Fresno	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a			
Glenn	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Humboldt	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Imperial	Electrician: Inside Wireman	Electrician: Sound & Signal Tech	Electrician: Soundman ^c	
Inyo	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Kern	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Kings	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a			
Lake	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Lassen	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Los Angeles	Electrician: Inside Wireman			Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^d
Madera	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a			
Marin	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Mariposa	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Mendocino	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Merced	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Modoc	Project-by-Project Basis			
Mono	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Monterey	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b			
Napa	Project-by-Project Basis			
Nevada	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Orange	Project-by-Project Basis	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Placer	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Plumas	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Riverside	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Sacramento	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
San Benito	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b			
San Bernardino	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
San Diego	Electrician: Inside Wireman	Electrician: Sound & Signal Tech	Electrician: Soundman ^c	
San Francisco	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
San Joaquin	Project-by-Project Basis			
San Luis Obispo	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
San Mateo	Project-by-Project Basis			
Santa Barbara	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Santa Clara	Electrician: Inside Wireman	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Santa Cruz	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b			
Shasta	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Sierra	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Siskiyou	Project-by-Project Basis			
Solano	Project-by-Project Basis			
Sonoma	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Stanislaus	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
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Trinity	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Tulare	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a			
Tuolumne	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Ventura	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Yolo	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Yuba	Electrician: Inside Wireman			

NOTES:

^a Conduit installation is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the termination, setting of devices, wiring of control panel and system performance checks are performed at the Comm & System Installer rate.

^b Installation of conduit, boxes, cables, and devices is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the final connection and programming is performed at the Comm and System Installer rate.

^c The Soundman rate applies when installing, terminating, operating, assembling, wire pulling, splicing, and installing devices. The Sound & Signal Tech rate applies when performing all other work including but not limited to the following: layout, planning, final checkout, servicing, and maintenance.

^d The rates for the craft(s)/classification(s) of Electrician: Comm & System Tech and Electrician: Sound Electrician also apply.

^e Each wage decision reflecting a craft(s)/classification for a given time period remains in effect for each subsequent time period unless superseded by another wage decision.

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August 22, 2006

**NOTICE REGARDING ADVISORY SCOPE OF WORK FOR
THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LABORERS'
GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION**

The classifications and type of work listed below, as identified in the Laborers 2006-2009 Master Labor Agreement, Memorandum of Agreement by and between Southern California District Council of Laborers and Associated General Contractors of California, Inc., Building Industry Association of Southern California, Inc. and Southern California Contractors Association, were not published or recognized by the Department of Industrial Relations in the August 22, 2006 issuance of the Southern California Laborers' general determination, SC-23-102-2-2006-2. The rates associated with these unrecognized classifications **SHALL NOT** be applied or used on public works projects for the associated type of work.

The Department of Industrial Relations has not recognized the amendments under Article 1 in the Memorandum of Agreement. The following classifications have not been adopted for public works projects:

Group 1

Certified Confined Space Laborer
Concrete Curb and Gutter Laborer
Environmental, Remediation, Monitoring Well, Toxic waste, Geotechnical Drill Helper
Expansion Joint Caulking by any method (including preparation and clean-up)
Laborer, Concrete
Laborer, Asphalt-Rubber Material Loader
Traffic Control Pilot Truck, Vehicle Operator in connection with all Laborers' work

Group 2

Grout Man (including forming, pouring, handling, mixing, finishing and cleanup of all types of grout)
Irrigation Laborer

Group 3

Asphalt Installation of all fabrics
Bushing Hammer
Guardrail Erector/Guardrail Builder
Shot Blast Equipment Operator (8 to 48 inches)
Small Skid Steer Loader

Group 4

Concrete Handworking by any method or means
Industrial Pipefitter
Installer of Subsurface Instrumentation, Monitoring Wells, or Points, Remediation Systems Installer

Group 5

Environmental, Remediation, Monitoring Well, Toxic Waste and Geotechnical Driller
Directional Boring Drill Operator/Horizontal Directional Boring Driller

Group 6

Boring System Electronic Tracking Locator/Horizontal Directional Drill Locator

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August 22, 2006

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING
THE SAN DIEGO LABORERS' (ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION)
GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION**

The classifications of work listed below, as identified in the 2004-2007 San Diego Laborers' (Engineering Construction) Master Labor Agreement by and between Associated General Contractors of America San Diego Chapter and Laborers' International Union of North America Local No. 89 were not published or recognized by the Department of Industrial Relations in the August 22, 2006 issuance of the San Diego Laborers' (Engineering Construction) general determination, SD-23-102-3-2006-1. The rates associated with these unrecognized classifications **SHALL NOT** be applied or used on public works projects for the associated type of work.

The following classifications have not been adopted for public works projects:

Group 1

Certified Confined Space Laborer

Concrete Curb and Gutter Laborer

Environmental, Remediation, Monitoring Well, Toxic waste, Geotechnical Drill Helper

Expansion Joint Caulking by any method (including preparation and clean-up)

Laborer, Concrete

Laborer, Asphalt-Rubber Material Loader

Group 2

Grout Man (including forming, pouring, handling, mixing, finishing and cleanup of all types of grout)

Irrigation Laborer

Group 3

Asphalt Installation of all fabrics

Bushings Hammer

Shot Blast Equipment Operator (8 to 48 inches)

Group 4

Horizontal Directional Driller

Installer of Subsurface Instrumentation, Monitoring Wells, or Points, Remediation Systems Installer

Group 5

Environmental, Remediation, Monitoring Well, Toxic Waste and Geotechnical Driller

Horizontal Directional Drilling System Electronic Tracking Locator

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August 22, 2006

**NOTICE REGARDING ADVISORY SCOPE OF WORK FOR
THE SAN DIEGO LABORERS' (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION)
GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION**

The classifications and type of work listed below, as identified in the Laborers 2006-2009 Master Labor Agreement, between Associated General Contractors of America, San Diego Chapter, Inc. and Southern California District Council of Laborers for San Diego County, were not published or recognized by the Department of Industrial Relations in the August 22, 2006 issuance of the San Diego Laborers' (Building Construction) general determination, SD-23-102-4-2006-1. The rates associated with these unrecognized classifications **SHALL NOT** be applied or used on public works projects for the associated type of work.

Group 1

Concrete Curb and Gutter Laborer
Laborer, Concrete
Laborer, Landscaping

Group 2

Bobcat/Skid Steer Operator
Concrete, Dry Packing and Patching
Forklift Operator
Grout Man (including forming, pouring, handling, mixing, finishing and clean-up of all types of grout)
Irrigation Laborer
Pot Tender and Form Man

Group 3

Bushing Hammer
Concrete Handworking by any method or means
Fence Erector
Hydro Seeder and Similar Type



August 22, 2006

**NOTICE REGARDING ADVISORY SCOPE OF WORK FOR
THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN DIEGO
LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION LABORER/TENDERS'
GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

The classifications and types of work listed below, as identified in the Laborers' 2003-2008 Landscape Master Agreement by and between the Southern California District Council of Laborers and California Landscape and Irrigation Council, Inc., have not been published or recognized by the Department of Industrial Relations in the August 22, 2006 issuance of the Southern California and San Diego Landscape/Irrigation Laborer/Tenders' general determinations, SC-102-X-14-2006-1 and SD-102-X-14-2006-1. The rates associated with these unrecognized classifications and types of work **SHALL NOT** be applied or used on public works projects for the associated type of work.

The following classifications and types of work have not been adopted for public works projects:

Classifications

- Landscape/Irrigation Equipment Operator
- Landscape/Irrigation Truck Driver

Types of Work

- The operation of horizontal directional drills, including operation of drill and electronic tracking device (locator) and related work.
- Installation and cutting of pavers and paving stones.
- Operation of pilot trucks.
- *The operation of all landscape/irrigation equipment and landscape/irrigation trucks.

* This shall include all of the classifications listed in the prevailing wage determinations for Landscape Operating Engineer (SC-63-12-33-2006-1), Operating Engineers (SC-23-63-2-2006-2 and SD-23-63-3-2005-1), and Teamster (SC-23-261-2-2005-1 and SD-23-261-3-2006-1) in all the Southern California counties, including San Diego County.

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September 1, 2006

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
REGARDING THE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE LABORER
GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Party:

Determinations: SC-LML-2006-1 (Page 18C) and NC-LML-2006-1 (Page 57)

Counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, and Yolo counties

The Division of Labor Statistics and Research has updated the Landscape Maintenance Laborers' prevailing wage determinations for 40 counties to reflect the California minimum wage (\$6.75). This was previously handled by an Important Notice dated February 22, 2002.

This is merely to improve clarity and remove any ambiguity in the determinations' intended meaning, not a substantive change based on a new investigation of this work.

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September 1, 2006

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO 2006-2 CD RECIPIENTS
REGARDING CORRECTIONS TO THE
DIRECTOR'S GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

Dear CD Recipient:

CRAFT: Light Fixture Maintenance (Page 11A)

DETERMINATION: SC-61-569-20-2006-1

ISSUE DATE: August 22, 2006

LOCALITY: All localities within Imperial and San Diego Counties.

The 2006-2 CD includes mistakes to the above referenced craft and determination. Footnotes “a” and “b” were mistakenly included on Determination SC-61-569-20-2006-1.

To obtain the correct footnotes and determination, please refer to the determination on our website @ <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>.

With the exception of these corrections, all of the wage rates and other conditions published in the 2006-2 CD for the above referenced craft and determination remains in effect.

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September 1, 2006

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO 2006-2 CD RECIPIENTS, AWARDING BODIES, AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING CORRECTIONS TO
THE DIRECTOR'S GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

CRAFT/CLASSIFICATIONS: Roofer

DETERMINATION: LOS-2006-2, ORA-2006-2, RIV-2006-2, SBR-2006-2, and VEN-2006-2

LOCALITIES: All Localities within Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties.

- *The contract provision for Holiday, Scope of Work, and Travel and Subsistence published on the 2006-2 CD is incorrect and has been superseded in its entirety. To obtain the updated provision, please visit our website @ <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd> or contact the Prevailing Wage Unit @ 415-703-4774.*

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES & ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
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WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

**PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION FOR THE CRAFT OF
TILE FINISHER – Red Circled Finisher**

The following prevailing wage rates for the above referenced craft/classification are the predetermined changes which were inadvertently omitted from the 2006-2 general determinations. These prevailing wage rates apply to projects advertised for bids on or after September 1, 2006. With the exception of the changes below, there are no changes to the apprenticeship schedule and the following determinations: ALA-2006-2, ALP-2006-2, AMA-2006-2, CAL-2006-2, CON-2006-2, DEL-2006-2, HUM-2006-2, MAR-2006-2, MTY-2006-2, NAP-2006-2, SBE-2006-2, SFR-2006-2, SJO-2006-2, SMA-2006-2, STA-2006-2, STC-2006-2, STZ-2006-2, SIS-2006-2, SOL-2006-2, TRI-2006-2, TUO-2006-2.

Issue Date: August 22, 2006

Expiration date of determination: March 31, 2007* Effective until superseded by a new determination issued by the Director of Industrial Relations. Contact the Division of Labor Statistics and Research at (415) 703-4774 for the new rates after 10 days from the expiration date, if no subsequent determination is issued.

Locality: All localities within Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Solano, and Trinity Counties.

Craft	Basic Hourly Rate ^a	Health And Welfare ^b	Employer Payments				Straight-Time		Overtime Hourly Rate		
			Pension ^b	Vacation And Holiday	Training ^b	Other ^b	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily	Saturday ^c	Sunday/ Holiday
Tile Finisher											
Red Circled Finisher	\$24.91	\$6.61	\$3.10	\$1.30	\$0.25	\$0.40	8.0	\$36.57	\$38.67	\$38.67	\$51.12

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			Pension ^b	Vacation And Holiday	Training ^b	Other ^b	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily	Saturday ^c	Sunday/ Holiday
Tile Finisher											
Red Circled Finisher	\$23.66	\$6.61	\$3.35	\$1.30	\$0.20	\$0.40	8.0	\$35.52	\$36.79	\$36.79	\$48.62

^a Includes amount for Dues Check Off, \$1.00.

^b Health & Welfare, Pension, Training, & Other are not included in overtime.

^c Saturdays in the same work week may be worked at straight time if the job is shut down during the normal workweek due to inclement weather.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES & ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
REGARDING CORRECTIONS TO THE DIRECTOR'S GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

CRAFT: #Asbestos Worker, Heat and Frost Insulator (pg. 33)**DETERMINATIONS:** NC-3-16-1-2006-1 and NC-3-16-3-2006-1

LOCALITIES: All localities within Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties

The wage rates for Area 2 in both of the above referenced determinations and several footnotes have been corrected. The following wage rates and footnotes apply to projects advertised for bids on or after September 15, 2006.

DETERMINATION: NC-3-16-1-2006-1

Classification (Journey person)	Basic Hourly Rate	Employer Payments					Straight-Time		Overtime Hourly Rate	
		Health and Welfare	Pension	Vacation Holiday	Training	Other Payments	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	1-1/2X	2X
AREA 1										
Mechanic	^a \$41.68	\$8.50	\$4.46	^b	\$0.45	^c \$0.23	8	\$55.32	^d \$76.16	^e \$97.00
AREA 2										
Mechanic	^a \$36.28	\$8.50	\$4.46	^b	\$0.45	^c \$0.23	8	\$49.92	^d \$68.06	^e \$86.20

AREA 1 – Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma.**AREA 2** – Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba.**DETERMINATION:** NC-3-16-3-2006-1

^f AREA 1										
Hazardous Material Handler Mechanic	^g \$26.75	4.15	1.25	^b	-	^h .04	8	32.19	ⁱ \$45.565	^j \$58.94
Hazardous Material Handler Helper ^k										
0-2000 working hours	^g \$13.83	2.65	-	^b	-	^l .02	8	16.50	ⁱ \$23.415	^j \$30.33
2001-4000 working hours	^g \$15.57	4.15	-	^b	-	^l .02	8	19.74	ⁱ \$27.525	^j \$35.31
Over 4000 working hours	^g \$17.60	4.15	-	^b	-	^l .02	8	21.77	ⁱ \$30.57	^j \$39.37
^f AREA 2										
Hazardous Material Handler Mechanic	^g \$25.36	4.15	1.25	^b	-	^h .04	8	30.80	ⁱ \$43.48	^j \$56.16
Hazardous Material Handler Helper ^k										
0-2000 working hours	^g \$12.89	2.65	-	^b	-	^l .02	8	15.56	ⁱ \$22.005	^j \$28.45
2001-4000 working hours	^g \$13.50	4.15	-	^b	-	^l .02	8	17.67	ⁱ \$24.42	^j \$31.17
Over 4000 working hours	^g \$14.83	4.15	-	^b	-	^l .02	8	19.00	ⁱ \$26.415	^j \$33.83

[#] Indicates an apprenticeable craft. Rates for apprentices are available in the General Prevailing Wage Apprentice Schedules.^a Includes an amount withheld for dues check off and for Vacation.^b Included in straight time-hourly rate.^c \$.02 per hour worked for vacation/holiday administration; \$.12 per hour worked for occupational health and research; \$.08 per hour worked for Industry Promotion; \$.01 per hour worked for Preservation Trust.^d 1 1/2 times (1 1/2X) the basic straight-time hourly rate for the first 2 hours of overtime, Monday thru Friday and for the first 10 hours on Saturdays. All other overtime is paid at the double time (2X) rate.^e \$138.68 (Area 1) and \$122.48 (Area 2) per hour for work on Labor Day.^f **AREA 1**- Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Napa counties.

AREA 2- Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba counties.

^g Includes an amount withheld for dues check off.^h Includes an amount for vacation/holiday administration and industry promotion.ⁱ Rate applies to the first 4 overtime hours in any workday or 40 hours in a workweek, and for the first 8 hours worked on the 7th consecutive day of work in a workweek.^j Rate applies to work on any recognized holiday, all hours worked in excess of 12 hours in any workday, and for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours on the 7th consecutive day of work in a workweek.^k A maximum of fourteen (14) helpers is allowed for each mechanic.^l Includes an amount (\$.02) withheld for industry promotion.